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In re Patent Application of Group Art Unit: 1645 Prem S. PAUL et al. Examiner: Unassigned Application No.: 09/810,501 Filed: March 19, 2001 For: POLYNUCLEIC ACIDS ISOLATED FROM A PORCINE REPRODUCTIVE AND RESPIRATORY SYNDROME VIRUS (PRRSV), PROTEINS ENCODED BY THE POLYNUCLEIC ACIDS, VACCINES BASED ON THE PROTEINS AND/OR POLYNUCLEIC ACIDS, A METHOD OF PROTECTING A PIG FROM A PRRSV AND A METHOD OF DETECTING A **PRRSV** 

## DECLARATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-.825

**BOX: SEQUENCE** 

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08/301,435, are believed to be the same.

2. That the submission, filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g)[or (h)], does not include new matter [or go beyond the disclosure in the international

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